



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6573

LCO No. 3964



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR
CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES RESULTING IN DEATH.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-193 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) There shall be no limitation of time within which a person may
4 be prosecuted for (1) a capital felony under the provisions of section
5 53a-54b in effect prior to April 25, 2012, a class A felony or a violation
6 of section 53a-54d, 53a-56b, 53a-57 or 53a-169, (2) a violation of section
7 53a-165aa or 53a-166 in which such person renders criminal assistance
8 to another person who has committed an offense set forth in
9 subdivision (1) of this subsection, or (3) a violation of section 53a-156
10 committed during a proceeding that results in the conviction of
11 another person subsequently determined to be actually innocent of the
12 offense or offenses of which such other person was convicted.

13 (b) No person may be prosecuted for any offense, other than an
14 offense set forth in subsection (a) of this section, for which the

15 punishment is or may be imprisonment in excess of one year, except
16 within five years next after the offense has been committed.

17 (c) No person may be prosecuted for any offense, other than an
18 offense set forth in subsection (a) or (b) of this section, except within
19 one year next after the offense has been committed.

20 (d) If the person against whom an indictment, information or
21 complaint for any of said offenses is brought has fled from and resided
22 out of this state during the period so limited, it may be brought against
23 such person at any time within such period, during which such person
24 resides in this state, after the commission of the offense.

25 (e) When any suit, indictment, information or complaint for any
26 crime may be brought within any other time than is limited by this
27 section, it shall be brought within such time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	54-193

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the statute of limitations on the prosecution of the crimes of manslaughter in the second degree with a motor vehicle and misconduct with a motor vehicle.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]